
Assessment Rubric


Student Name: _______________________________________________________________

Date: _____________Thesis/Report/Dissertation

Committee Member: ___________________________

Directions: Evaluate this student’s written thesis/report/dissertation and oral defense of the research with a score between 1 (Needs Improvement) and 5 (Excellent) for each of the criteria described below. Below each score and statement, briefly comment on the rationale if your score is less than 5. Turn your complete rubric to the committee chair before leaving the defense.

Score (1- 5)

__ The thesis/report/dissertation is well written.

__ The problem is clearly described with adequate critical analysis of the related research literature.

__ The research design for studying the problem is appropriate.

__ The data are adequately analyzed.

__ The conclusions drawn from the analysis are well defended. The student adequately responds to challenges to his/her interpretations and conclusions.

__ The student demonstrates the ability to extrapolate his/her research to broader implications for the field.

__ The student demonstrates the ability to anticipate the logical next level of inquiry.